

Please Direct All Correspondence to Customer Number **20995****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Neal L. Eigler, et al.
 App. No : 10/628,880
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 For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
 ATRIOVENTRICULAR VALVE REPAIR
 Examiner : Natalie R. Pous
 Art Unit : 3731

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 15 pages.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	34 - 77 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Independent Claims	2 - 11 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$60)		\$60
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$455

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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3. Payment:

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: June 18, 2007

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